

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Fresh northwesterly winds fair and colder. Toronto, Dec. 27.—The Atlantic coast storm has moved to Newfoundland and the weather has cleared in the Maritime Provinces. The temperature continues low in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and is falling in Ontario and Quebec.

AROUND THE CITY. Another Turkey. Another large turkey has been offered by the management of the Victoria Bowling Academy for the highest score between now and New Year's Day. V. Kelly was leading last evening with the substantial score of 116.

Private Assembly. About fifty couples attended the private assembly given by the Misses Halls, at the York Assembly Rooms last evening. A programme of sixteen dances was enjoyed. The Nickel orchestra was in attendance.

Cabin On Dump Burnt. Between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening, fire destroyed a cabin on Brittain street dump that was owned by Jas. Dunlop, a city employe. Officer Marshall telephoned for the chemical engine which responded quickly, but was too late to save the building.

S. S. Sobo Arrives in Port. Pickford and Black, S. S. Sobo, Captain Bridges from Bermuda, almost two days overdue, arrived in port last night about eleven o'clock and anchored in the stream. She will dock at the Pettibon wharf this morning, the Shenandoah having moved over to Long wharf.

Caught Nearer Home. A communication received at Police headquarters yesterday stated that Francis John Bevington, the youthful clerk, who robbed the Lancashire & Yorkshire bank of \$1,100 on Dec. 8th as announced in yesterday's Standard, and who was believed to have taken passage to St. John, was arrested last Thursday in Liverpool.

In Honor of Chief Justice Barker. The members of the Cliff Club held a dinner at their club house, Pokok, last evening, in honor of the 71st birthday of the Hon. F. E. Barker, chief justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick, one of their number. At the conclusion of the dinner, the health of the guest of the evening was proposed. Chief Justice Barker made a suitable reply.

Seamen's Annual Treat Tonight. The ladies auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission were busy last evening preparing the comfort bags which will be presented to the seamen tonight at their annual treat. All ladies who have not sent in their comfort bags are requested to do so this morning. Mr. W. H. Thorne will preside at the gathering and Rev. Dr. G. M. Camp will be the principal speaker. Ship owners and merchants are especially invited to be present.

Old Age Pensions. In the Every Day Club rooms last evening, Mr. N. W. Brown, Government Lecturer, delivered an interesting address on the Canadian System of Old Age Annuities. The lecturer illustrated the various returns which would be at different ages, also explaining the absolute security of all money invested. At the close of the lecture several questions were asked by the audience, and were answered clearly by Mr. Brown. Mr. A. M. Bedding presided. At the close of the meeting, the singing of the National Anthem.

St. Joseph's Y. M. S. Elect Officers. At a largely attended meeting of St. Joseph's Y. M. S. held in their rooms, St. Malachi's Hall, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. Fuller; Vice-president, B. Stafford; Financial secretary, E. Moran; Recording secretary, Harold Carleton; Treasurer, Geo. Cunningham; Chairman of dramatic committee, Wm. Gable; Chairman of room committee, E. Fitzgerald; Chairman of sporting committee, D. McCarthy; sergeant at arms, J. Lewis. The annual reunion of the society will be held on January 3rd, when the members of the sister organizations will be invited to attend. A musical and literary programme will be rendered.

At the Opera House. The story of the Chimes of Normandy, which will be played by the Robinson Opera Company in the Opera House tonight, is too well known to St. John theatregoers to require extensive comment. Suffice to say it has been played by the Robinson Opera Company in every city in which they have appeared this season, and has been acknowledged by the press of these cities to be one of the best balanced productions in their repertoire. Particular attention has been paid to the staging of this opera by Mr. Frank D. Nelson. Mr. Geo. A. Prietsch, the musical director, has put forth his best efforts and has both the principals and the chorus under excellent control.

C.P.R. EMPLOYEE LOSES MEMORY AND FINDS IT IN VIRGINIA

Strange Case of Thomas Greatorex, Station Agent at Brownville Junction, Who Disappeared Early in December and Recently Returned—Found Himself in Southern State, and Wired Home For Money—Had Series Of Adventures. Coming as a sequel to the tragic death by fire of his three little children, a remarkable lapse of memory on the part of Thomas S. Greatorex, station agent at Brownville Junction, Maine, one of the most important stations on the C. P. R. between St. John and Montreal, may not appear so strange, but considered in any other light, this latest case of lost memory and subsequent disappearance is little short of marvellous.

A Holiday Necessity A BOX OF Kayle's UNQUALLED CANDIES Chas. R. Wasson, The Drug Store, 100 King Street.

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INTERDICTS GET ALL LIQUOR THEY WANT IN ST. JOHN Judge Ritchie Gives His Views In McGoldrick Assault Case —Two Sailors Get a Sharp Rebuke.

The case of John McGoldrick, charged with assaulting his wife last Thursday night was resumed in the police court again yesterday afternoon. After having heard the arguments of opposing counsel His Honor remanded McGoldrick to jail until he could further look into the evidence and decide what he should do regarding fine and sureties.

GAS AND OIL WELLS PROVING SUCCESS IN ALBERT COUNTY O. P. Boggs in City Gives Hint Of Recent Developments—Product In Use For Heating And Lighting.

"We hope we have a good thing, both in gas and oil, but we have nothing to sell and do not find it necessary to do much talking," said Mr. O. P. Boggs who is engaged in exploration work in Albert county, and was in the city yesterday. It has become pretty well known that the company engaged in these investigations has leases and options from the N. B. Petroleum Company. But the last mentioned company worked mainly in Westmorland, near Memramcook, while the recent borings are across the Pettoicad in Albert.

OVERSHOES The snow has come. You cannot longer delay procuring your Overshoes. Just one pointer worth remembering. When you are buying Overshoes you may just as well get the good kind. ---THE--- "MALTESE CROSS" ---BRAND--- is recognized all over the Dominion as leaders in fit, style and wearing qualities. Get them at Our Stores. Waterbury & Rising King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

DECIDED ST. JOHN WAS IDEAL PLACE TO GET MARRIED IN Mr. Fred W. Smith And Miss Applebee On Visit Here, Made One Yesterday—Will Reside In Portland, Maine.

Impressed with the Christmas spirit and pleasant experiences while visiting in St. John, a happy thought occurred to Mr. Fred W. Smith, of Portland, Me., and Miss Maude E. Applebee, of Enfield, and they decided to add to the joyousness of the occasion by joining hands in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wellington Camp yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones, 271 Princess street.

PERSONAL Mr. F. L. Conway, of Moncton, was in the city yesterday and returned home on the Halifax express last evening. Mr. George Miller was a passenger to the city on the Boston train last evening.

A Holiday Trip Far Afield. Mr. Robert Thomson and Col. J. Russell Armstrong, judge of probates, propose taking a holiday trip to the Mediterranean. They plan to leave New York on February.

For Christmas We have a stock of the CONFECTIONERY. PERFUMES in pretty packages, 25c to \$5.00 each. TOILET SOAPS in boxes, 25c to \$1.00 each. EBONY HAND MIRRORS, 75c to \$2.50 each. EBONY HAIR BRUSHES, to match mirrors. E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

Berrbeau, the Indian, Recovering. Michael Berrbeau, the Navagewauk Indian, who had his hand cut off at the I. C. R. depot last Thursday, and was taken to the general public hospital, is making rapid progress towards recovery. He does not seem to have a clear recollection of just how the accident occurred, but says that it was caused by the wheel of a locomotive passing over his hand.

Lace and Sequin Robes Dress Accessories for Evening Wear Lace Robes in Ivory and Black. Novelty Neckwear. Scarfs. Ribbon Directoire Belts. Lace Opera Bags. Beaded Bags. Silk Hosiery. Lisle Hosiery. Evening Long Gloves. Printed Organdie Muslins. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.